PTO/SB/08a (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known **Application Number** Not Yet Assigned INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date March 30, 200 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Rainer Uecker Art Unit Not Yet Assigned (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Not Yet Assigned Sheet of .2003P13562WOUS Attorney Docket Number

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear				
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)							
	1	US- 2003/0055903 A1	03-20-2003	Freed					
		US- ·							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
-	_	US-							
	Ī .	US-							
		US-							
	1.	US-							
		US-			-				
		US- ·							
		US-			•				
-		US-							
		US-							

<del></del>	<del>i</del> -	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines,	T <sub>€</sub>
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )			Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	2	WO 01/20855 A1	03-22-2001	FUJITSU LIMITED		
	3	JP 11232188 A	08-27-1999	FUJITSU LTD		
		·				
					· ·	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.